



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6892

LCO No. 3913



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL TRAINING AND PROCEDURES
FOR PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED DEMENTIA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or after October 1, 2015,
2 the Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations requiring
3 each hospital, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, to:
4 (1) Provide training to staff members who provide direct care to
5 patients in the signs and symptoms of dementia, and (2) to the extent
6 permissible under section 19a-25f of the general statutes and the
7 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-
8 191, as amended from time to time, share with any other state agency
9 that provides services to a patient of the hospital a diagnosis of
10 dementia for any such patient.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate treatment for suspected dementia in hospital patients.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]